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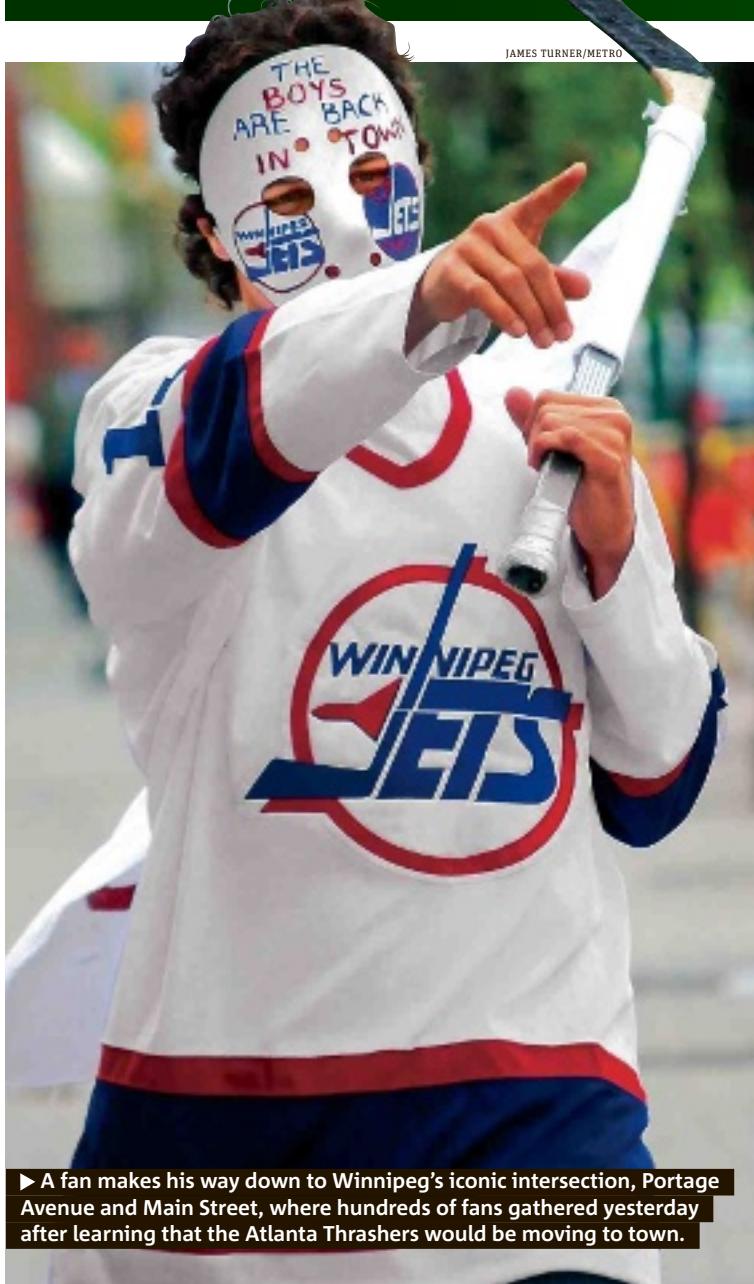
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Bettman puts damper on joy

► Winnipeg has a second chance to prove it's a big-league city, thanks to a strong Canadian dollar and a revitalized downtown

While Winnipeg celebrated the much-anticipated return of NHL hockey yesterday, it came with a warning.

Revellers staked out bars and work shut down while the city listened as the new owners of the Thrashers franchise talked about fulfilling a dream.

But NHL commissioner Gary Bettman threw a little cold water on the subject.

"It isn't going to work very well unless this building is sold out every night," said NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman.

Maybe it was supposed to be a pep-talk for the season ticket campaign: sell out 13,000 season tickets of the 15,000-seat arena and the NHL board of governors would look favourably on June 21 when they rubber stamp the \$170 million deal and say goodbye to Atlanta for a second time.

But it didn't sound like one. "We don't like to move fran-

chises, but sometimes ... we simply have no choice, as it was back in '96 when the Jets left Winnipeg," said Bettman.

The cold reality of the business of hockey is the team needs to make money to compete, to survive, to be a going concern. It's a stark reminder that teams need money—about \$35 million beyond player salaries—to break even.

At an average ticket price of about \$80, Winnipeggers are being asked to dig deep into their pockets to help turn the team into a success.

Part of the deal is \$60 million to the NHL as a relocation fee, money that may well be used to facilitate the sale of the Coyotes, the league's ownerless team.

Given the party atmosphere, none of that really seemed to matter to Winnipeggers yesterday.

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"Hockey is Canada's great passion and I'm excited that Winnipeg will reclaim its special role in our country's national pastime."

PRIME MINISTER STEPHEN HARPER IN A STATEMENT THAT ALSO SAID MEMORIES OF LEGENDARY WINNIPEG JETS PLAYERS SUCH AS BOBBY HULL, DALE HAWERCHUK AND TEEMU SELANNE REMAIN FRESH IN THE MINDS OF ALL CANADIANS

► A fan makes his way down to Winnipeg's iconic intersection, Portage Avenue and Main Street, where hundreds of fans gathered yesterday after learning that the Atlanta Thrashers would be moving to town.

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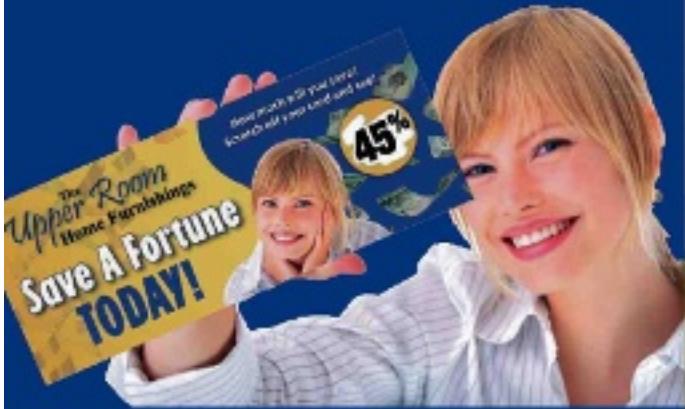
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Surgery wait times getting better: Report

► Health Council focuses on overall success but doesn't point out flaws in specific provinces

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Wait times top many Canadians' complaints about the health-care system — but a Health Council of Canada report released yesterday says wait times are now a "success story."

"We've made progress on wait times because governments have made targets, publicized them and provided the funding to tackle them," said Dr. Jack Kitts, chair of the Health Council of Canada, at a press conference at the Chateau Laurier.

The report on the state of wait times, pharmaceuticals, electronic health records, tele-triage and innovation comes about seven years after federal and provincial governments signed health accords on a 10-year-plan to renew and strengthen health care, including a \$5.5-billion fund to reduce wait times.

Eight out of 10 Canadians are treated within national benchmarks for select procedures: Cancer surgery, cardiac bypass surgery, hip and knee replacements, and cataract surgeries.

The success story rang hollow for Ottawa resident

"While much of the progress since the accords has been generated by individual jurisdictions acting in the interests of their own citizens, the next push lies in having all governments work together in the interests of all Canadians, which was the real promise of the accords."

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Marc Lowell, who said he spent 10 hours waiting at the Monfort Hospital with chest pains Saturday night.

"It's the longest wait I've ever been through at a hospital," he said. "I was in a lot of pain."

Lowell was worried he was having heart problems, but he said triage nurses knew his case was not critical, which is why he had to wait so long.

"It's not a success. I disagree with that completely," said Lowell, who watched Kitts present the report's findings on television.



► Nancy Kenny, star of the one-woman Fringe Festival play *Roller Derby Saved My Soul*, poses for photos at the launch of the 2011 Ottawa Fringe program.

JESSICA SMITH/METRO

Fringe Festival tickets now on sale

The lineup of the 15th Ottawa Fringe Festival, which runs from June 16 to 26 features plays as eclectic as ever, from traditional Shakespeare to off-beat, off-colour, truly fringe performances. Tickets and passes are on sale, as of today, at ottawafringe.com. For the full story, go to metronews.ca/ottawa.



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Does the NHL's return to Winnipeg put a dent in the hockey dreams of other Canadian cities? Video at metronews.ca

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► Grade 11 student Phillip Cho performs yesterday next to a projection display of the new music portal NACMusicBox.ca, a website that streams NAC Orchestra concerts.

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An island in the audio stream



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Riders sweat it out

► Just in time for hot summer, buses' cooling systems conk out ► OC Transpo promises full-fleet AC by Dec.



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OC Transpo tried to cool fears yesterday that commuters will be left hot and sticky aboard its buses after the air conditioning on 18 vehicles malfunctioned while Ottawa was under a humidex advisory.

Two buses were pulled

off the road yesterday for repairs.

However, OC Transpo spokesperson Jocelyne Turner said there are 37 buses without any air conditioning at all and, for that matter, few bus fleets in North America are fully equipped with air conditioning.

"By the end of December, all of our buses will have air conditioning,

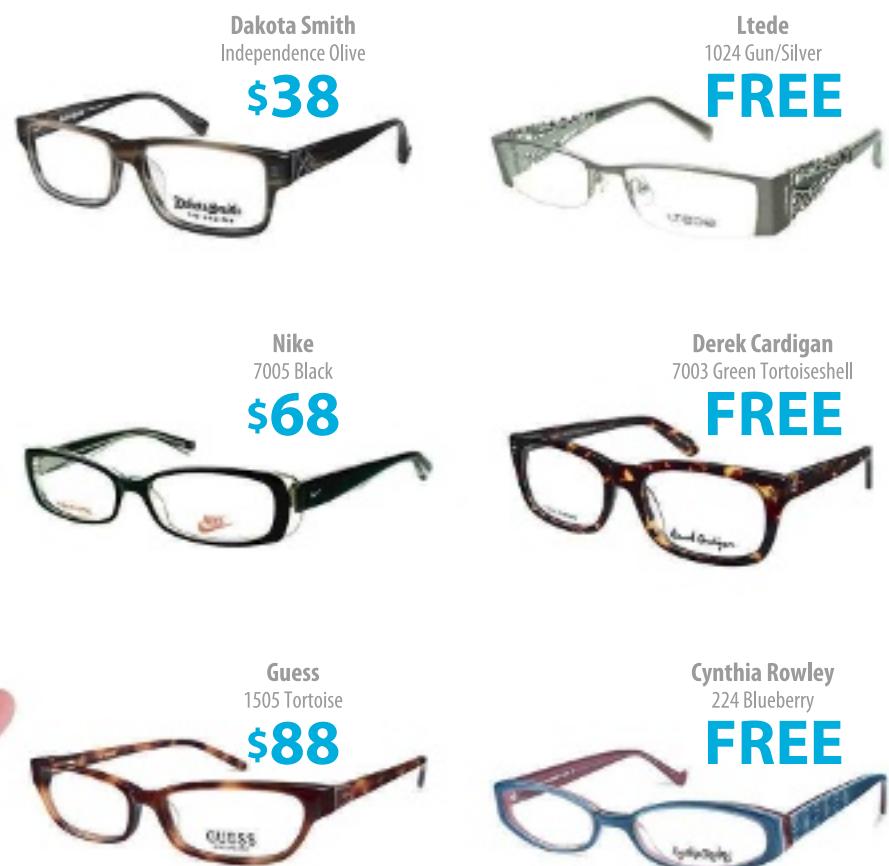
which is unique," she said.

Coun. Diane Deans confirmed that the warranties have expired on the affected buses, and recently purchased New Flyer buses will replace the ones in need of repair.

"No one should see a problem out there," she said yesterday. "No routes will be affected because the buses are all going to be replaced."

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Fans thrilled to see NHL back in the 'Peg

► True North Sports and Entertainment has purchased Atlanta Thrashers and will move team to Manitoba capital ► Team will be Canada's 7th in NHL

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Nothing like a little "White Out" to fix a problem.

Thousands of fans converged on Winnipeg's downtown yesterday, many of them wearing Winnipeg Jets jerseys, to celebrate the return of the NHL to Winnipeg. While the mood was celebratory, it was also relieved.

"It took so long," said James Michaels, 22. "It was up and down, and, man, I thought there for a while it would never happen. But now it has, and now I have to see if I can afford tickets."

Cody Pettrash and Antony Maluzynsky wandered the barriers at Portage Avenue and Main Street for hours, the first fans to show up at the iconic Winnipeg intersection yesterday morning.

"I've been waiting for this day all my life," said Maluzynsky. "We've been waiting for this day, every day, for some NHL puck back in the 'Peg."

Winnipeg superfan Dancing Gabe said he was the happiest man in the city.

"It's been 15 long years, and I remember when they left for Phoenix I was just heartbroken," said Gabe, who attends every single

sports game in Winnipeg. "But now they're coming back, and it's been a long time coming!"

Not everyone at the Forks shared the excitement. Sean Clements said he wasn't there for the announcement.

"I've never really been a big hockey fan. I checked out a few games as a kid, but ... I'm here for the music. I didn't even know this was going on today."

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Fans break out in O Canada after hearing the NHL is coming back to Winnipeg. Video at metronews.ca.



► Hockey supporters rally at The Forks in Winnipeg yesterday after the announcement that an NHL team will be returning to the city after 15 years.

What the players think

In moving to a hockey hotbed, the Thrashers can expect a bit of culture shock in Winnipeg.



Captain Andrew Ladd

"Not having (NHL) hockey there for 15 years ... I'm sure (fans) are ready to blow the doors off the hinges and get this thing going."



Goalie Ondrej Pavelec

"People in Atlanta like baseball, they like American football. Everyone knows we had problems (getting) the fans to watch our games."

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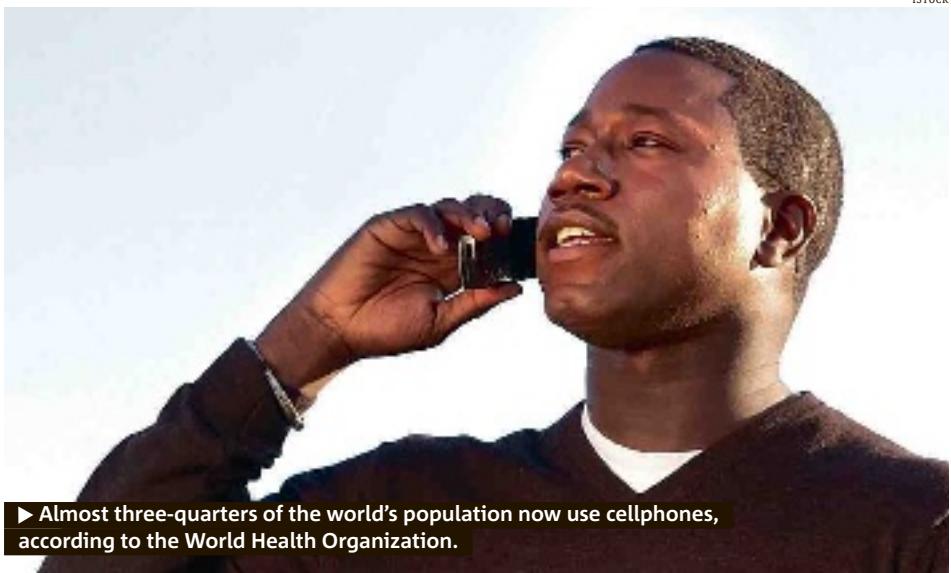
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► Almost three-quarters of the world's population now use cellphones, according to the World Health Organization.

Cellphones may cause cancer, says WHO study

- Agency estimates 5 billion people use cellphones
- That's almost 3/4 of the world's population

The cancer agency of the World Health Organization says using cellphones and other wireless devices may put people at greater risk of brain cancer, but more study is needed to be certain.

A group of 31 scientists—including two Canadians—with the WHO's International Agency for Research on Cancer met in France for a week to study whether exposure to the type of electromagnetic radiation emitted by wireless devices could cause cancer.

Yesterday, the group classified radio frequency electromagnetic fields as "possibly carcinogenic to humans," based on a higher risk of glioma, a rare but often deadly form of brain tumour.

Other substances in the same category include pesticides and gasoline engine exhaust. The other categories include carcinogenic, probably carcinogenic and probably not carcinogenic.

The findings are based on data from case studies

in multiple countries.

The chair of the working group, Dr. Jonathan Samet of the University of Southern California, said it's too soon to draw conclusive links between cancer and wireless devices. The studies done so far haven't tracked people for longer than a decade or so. That's not long enough for scientists to rule out possible cancer links, since many cancerous tumours take a long time to develop.

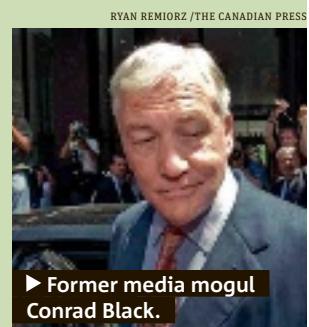
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LAW

Black appeal denied

Conrad Black says he will keep fighting for his freedom after the U.S. Supreme Court yesterday rejected an appeal challenging his two remaining convictions on fraud and obstruction of justice.

"That court almost never takes a case back so its decision was expected," Black said in an email to The Canadi-



► Former media mogul Conrad Black.

an Press.

Black, who had been serving a six-and-a-half-year sentence in a U.S. federal prison, has been free since last summer while the appeals are ongoing. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Soldier's body returns home

The body of the latest Canadian soldier to die in Afghanistan has arrived home.

A military plane carrying the body of Bombardier Karl Manning, 31, arrived yesterday at CFB Trenton, in eastern Ontario.

Manning was found dead on Friday at a forward military outpost in southern Afghanistan. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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With Game 1 of the Stanley Cup finals beginning tonight in Vancouver, the hottest ticket in town is so blistering hot it's searing holes in people's wallets.

Scalper tickets for tonight and Saturday's game are \$600 to \$1,000 and will run higher as the series continues.

This was the pitch from one poor sap selling his Game 2 cheap seat for

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Some royal insults

- Quebec parliamentarian calls visiting royals parasites
- Quebec government demands apology

The Quebec government demanded an apology from a legislator who compared the Royal Family to parasites and circus performers but he didn't appear to be backing down yesterday.

The remarks were made by the leader of the tiny left-wing party Quebec solidaire — who said taxpayers have no business footing the bill for the visit by Prince William and Kate.

Quebec's deputy premier said the comments from Amir Khadir demonstrate "a lack of class."

"There are a large number of Quebecers who have a lot of respect for the royal family," said Nathalie Normandeau, a Liberal cabinet minister.

But the anti-monarchist politician is refusing to take



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his words back.

Khadir, his party's only member of the legislature, went almost as far in a news conference yesterday

as he did in an earlier interview with a Quebec tabloid. He stuck to his argument that the royals represent a "parasitic" system that

"(Khadir) should set an example. Going after that young couple the way he has, in such a coarse way, demonstrates a lack of class and a lack of respect towards Quebec citizens."

NATHALIE NORMANDEAU,
LIBERAL CABINET MINISTER

should be obsolete in today's world.

"Taxpayers should not be paying for that," he said. Reminded that the event could draw tourists, he said: "If this is a tourist attraction I would at least like it if the principals involved, the prince and the princess, knew it — knew that we're bringing them here a little bit like we do with circus tours." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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More problems at Japan nuke plant

- Tons of radioactive water needs to be cleaned up
- Further radiation tests for workers

An oil spill and a small explosion have caused limited damage — but no further radiation leaks — at the crippled nuclear power plant in northeastern Japan, the plant operator said yesterday.

Workers at Fukushima Dai-ichi plant found an oil spill in the sea near reactors five and six, which were in shutdown when the earthquake and tsunami struck March 11, Tokyo Electric Power Co. said. The spill was contained by an oil fence, TEPCO spokesman Taichi Okazaki said.

The explosion workers heard at reactor four was likely from a gas tank and

did not cause any additional radiation leaks, he said.

The main problems at Fukushima Dai-ichi involve reactors one, two and three, where the fuel cores have largely melted. Scientists and government officials say the reactors are short of a full meltdown, in which the fuel breaks through the bottom of the outer container.

Workers have been fighting to get the reactors under control after the tsunami destroyed backup power generators.

TEPCO has promised to bring the plant under control by January, but fears are growing that was too optimistic.

Compensation

- Also Tuesday, TEPCO said it has finished its promised payment of preliminary compensation of 1 million yen (\$12,300) for 50,000 households affected by the nuclear crisis.
- The company said it has started temporary compensation payments for farmers to cover their crop damages.

Concerns about the risks workers face there surged this week as TEPCO said two workers might have exceeded a radiation-exposure limit.

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► Face-painted South Korean prostitutes wearing traditional dresses wait to participate in a rally in front of city hall in Chuncheon, South Korea, yesterday.

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Rally against sex-work law

Hundreds of prostitutes gathered for the rally to denounce an anti-prostitution law that they say threatens their livelihoods.

Man on terror list denied child benefits

The Quebec government has told a Montreal man that he cannot receive child-assistance benefits because his name appears on a United Nations terror watch list.

It's the latest in a saga for Abousfian Abdelrazik. He spent six years in forced exile in Sudan including time in prison where he says he was tortured.

Despite being exonerated, he remains on the UN Security Council's 1267 list — which means he can't leave Canada and all of his financial assets are frozen. It also means he can't work and can't benefit from government programs like child tax credits.

A letter from the Quebec government furnished to The Canadian Press stated that Abdelrazik cannot receive benefits for his two children as long his name appears on the UN list.

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Bank rates could rise

► Higher inflation could boost household borrowing, experts say ► Strong dollar will keep import costs down

The Bank of Canada has signalled that interest rates will likely rise later this year, as long as the still-fragile economic recovery continues to build.

For the sixth straight announcement date, the central bank yesterday delayed the tightening regime it began almost a year ago and kept its trend-setting policy interest rate at one per cent.

But in an accompanying statement, the bank did alter its advisory on future action, indicating it will start moving rates closer to their normal levels if the recovery continues on track.



► Mark Carney

"To the extent that the expansion continues and the current material excess supply in the economy is gradually absorbed, some of the considerable monetary policy stimulus currently in place will be eventually withdrawn," it said.

"Such reduction would need to be carefully considered."

It's the first time the bank has signalled in an interest rate announcement that it will eventually have to raise rates, although governor Mark Carney has been warning Canadians that higher rates are coming for more than a year.

Financial markets appeared to react to the new language — the loonie jumped nearly a cent to 103.28 cents US following the release of the statement. Analysts said nothing was carved in stone.

CIBC chief economist Avery Shenfeld puts the odds of a move in July at less than 50 per cent.

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Economic future

- Analysts say the Bank of Canada seems uncertain about how economic recovery will unfold.
- The bank appeared to take a darker view yesterday of the U.S. recovery and the European debt crisis, compared to its outlook in April.
- It also repeated concerns about Japan's natural and nuclear disasters.
- Supply chain disruptions from Japan will cause Canada's second-quarter growth to fall sharply, but the negative impacts will be short-lived.



► A model displays the Gigabyte S1080 tablet on the opening day of Computex computer expo yesterday in Taipei, Taiwan. The show runs for five days, with sales orders projected to total \$25 billion US.

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Expo takes big 'bytes'

Computex features a record-setting 1,800 sellers, and an estimated 36,000 buyers. The mobile platform has been a huge trend for the past year, with tablets being the hottest item at the second-largest computer fest.

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Sex assault allegations at gold mine investigated

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The company says the assaults are alleged to have taken place at the North Mara mine, which is owned and operated by Barrick's subsidiary, African Barrick Gold PLC.

The Toronto-based gold miner says that a preliminary investigation by ABG

has found credible evidence of sexual assaults by members of the Tanzanian police and the company's security guards.

Barrick says local police are also probing the allegations and a senior level investigations unit will be deployed to the mine in the coming days.

The company says it is "deeply distressed" by the



► Demonstrators protest recently outside the Barrick Gold Corporation's annual general meeting in Toronto.

evidence that has emerged. Its own investigation is ongoing and the findings will be made public once the report is concluded.

Earlier this month, North Mara was the site of deadly clashes between police and a crowd of about 800 people trying to steal ore from the mine. Seven people were killed and a dozen more were injured.

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- Barrick says any employee implicated in human rights violations or other serious criminal acts will be terminated.
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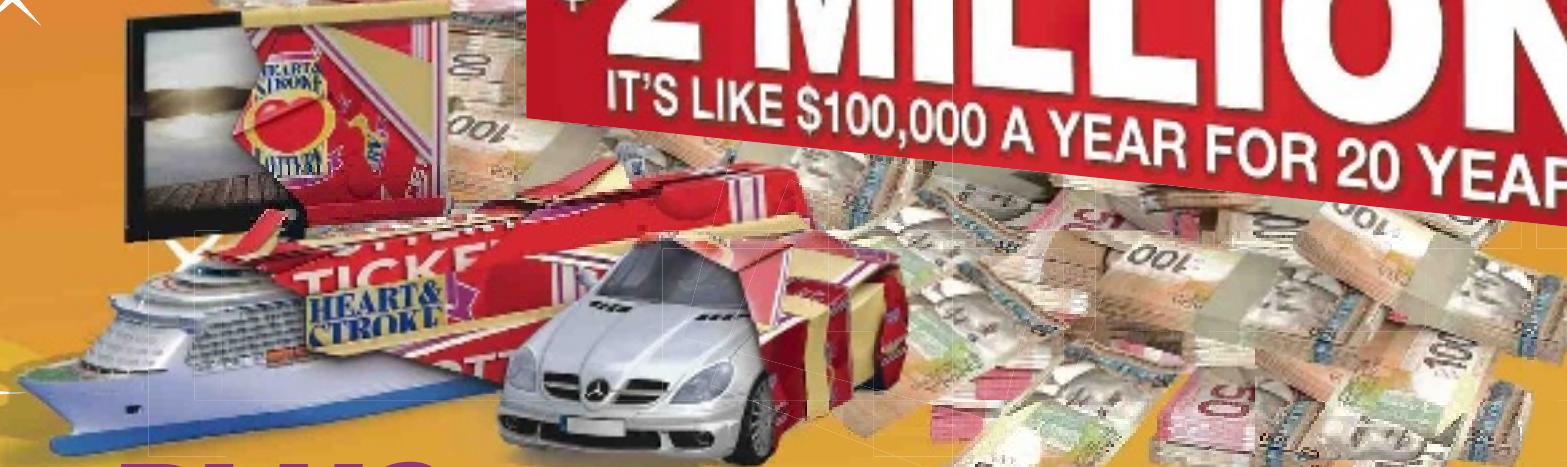
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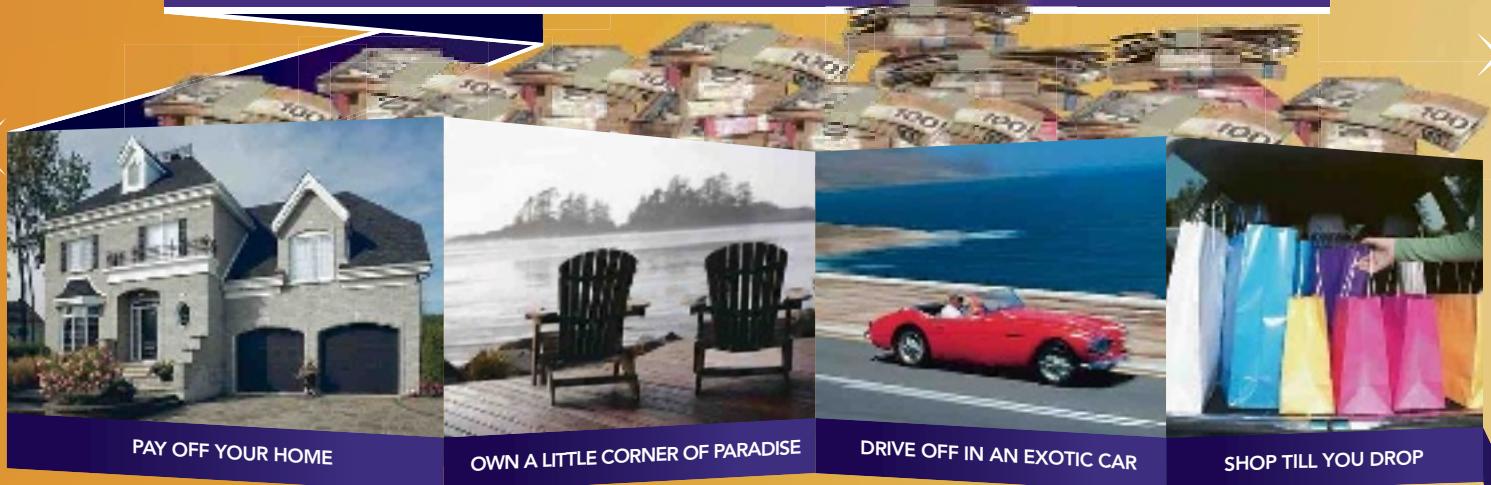
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Creepy news out of Silicon Valley this week: Mark Zuckerberg, the CEO of Facebook, has taken to only eating meat he kills himself.

Various online tongues are wagging: Not a big deal for a guy who has already killed MySpace. But MySpace was a bunch of bits and bytes. MySpace did not have big eyes and a little fluffy tail that wags unsuspectingly when you approach it.

Zuckerberg, demonstrating the same steely resolve he used to deal with the Winklevoss twins, went to a nearby farm in the valley and killed his own pig, chicken and goat by slitting their throats.

Oink!

This is just an extension of Zuckerberg's annual commitment to do something that stretches the Zuckerberg envelope, which is already an overweight package. Last year, it was learn Chinese. This year, it's kill defenceless domestic animals. Next year? Just hope it doesn't involve weapons of mass destruction.

The point, says Zuckerberg, is that "many people forget that a living being has to die for you to eat meat, so my goal revolves around not letting myself forget that and being thankful for what I have."

Easy for him to say, but I'm sure the goat would prefer an intact throat even if Zuckerberg doesn't get to feel better about himself.

Because isn't that really the point? Twenty-seven-year-old megalomaniac multibillionaire gets to feel better about himself by engaging in some kind of twee blood ritual that makes everybody else's skin crawl.

Say you're an ambitious young VP at Facebook and Zuckerberg invites you up to the farm for the weekend to kill some dinner. What do you do? Gee, Mark, sorry! Not this weekend, I have to wash my hair?

The fact is that the real difference between human beings and the rest of the animal kingdom is that only people are capable of hypocrisy. I have to admit that if I had to kill the ingredients in my chicken Caesar salad, I would become an instant vegetarian. And that probably goes for everyone else who is not a bloodthirsty software entrepreneur trying to get in touch with his inner caveman.

Even more obvious, it's simply not practical, unless they start installing do-it-yourself abattoirs at the local supermarkets, part of the trend to checking out and bagging your own groceries.

If Zuckerberg wants to be a truly accountable carnivore, shouldn't he have to catch it, as well as kill it? It's easy to prey on some poor caged animal, but imagine what a spiritual experience it would be if you had to run the poor critter down first.

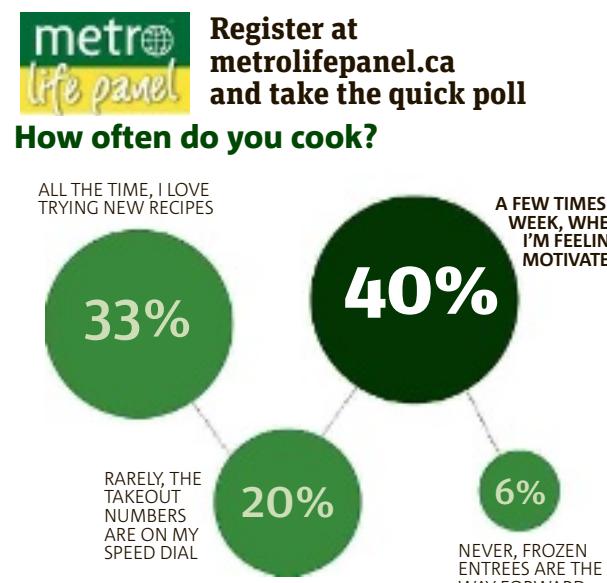
A week of that and I guarantee he will be thankful if he manages to catch his dinner.

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Local tweets



- ▶ **@waynebeaton:** NHL Hockey in Winnipeg?!? That's just crazy enough to work! #gojets
- ▶ **@jay_cat:** Ok. It's like 40 degrees with humidex. Hockey needed to be done about a month or two ago. Season is way too long.
- ▶ **@mbpowell:** Humidex warning be damned — it's nice outside right now. Hopefully it holds till lunch hour for the Timmerman's Awards. #ottbike #ottcity
- ▶ **@applenag:** @Zipca What will happen to our accounts during a postal strike? Will we still be charged? Suspending terms not suitable for strike.
- ▶ **@joey_ghattas:** Not that I like receiving bills and statements in the mail anyways, but I'm definitely not anticipating this potential postal strike
- ▶ **@kimhorne:** Ahh Postal Service. I have such great memories of listening to this (and nothing else) at IBM for like ... A month.
- ▶ **@junctiondog:** Go Bruins Go. I'm cheering for the Canadian team. 22 Canadians on Boston to the Canucks 16. #stanleycup

Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

Almost like speaking from beyond grave

In an effort to better relate to a younger generation, a U.S.-based headstone manufacturer has created new burial markers so visitors can learn more about the deceased and leave messages for them.

All it takes is a smartphone or mobile device and a free app.

Seattle-based Quiring Monuments lasers QR — or "quick read" — codes on black plastic and copper stickers.

The code looks like a square barcode. They are then stuck on the monument.

After scanning the code on a smartphone or an app on a mobile device, like an iPad, visitors are redirected to a website built by the person's family.

Each site can be personalized with memories, comments from friends, pictures, videos, family history and a map to the grave's exact location.

"It's a way to tie together the old way of memorializing with granite headstones and the new trend of social networking, which is how a lot of people are grieving now," Jon Reece, general manager of Quiring Monuments, told the Toronto Star.

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Ray Romano matures in Men of a Certain Age

- ▶ Award-winning drama deals with mid-life challenges
- ▶ Has been called 'comical, poignant and harrowing'

On tonight's return of *Men of a Certain Age*, mild-mannered party-store owner Joe has a confusing brush with his ex-wife.

Terry, the failed-actor-turned-car-salesman and perennial bachelor, seems ready to settle down with his new girlfriend.

And Owen, who runs his father's struggling car dealership, makes a pivotal decision about his career.

To put it another way: There are no murders, zombies or superhuman capers. The three lifelong pals who now are coping with mid-life are such remarkably ordinary heroes for a TV series they seem downright exotic. As played by series stars Ray Romano, Scott Bakula and Andre Braugher, these guys are never larger-than-life, but instead recognizably true-to-life.

This year, *Men* won a prestigious George Foster Peabody award. The judges hailed the series as "comi-

Critics love...

- ▶ *Men of a Certain Age* is more reflective, more nuanced and more bittersweet than *Everybody Loves Raymond*.
- ▶ The drama was duly rewarded for its special brand of normalness when it premiered in late 2009, winning critical praise and healthy ratings.

cal, poignant and harrowing, sometimes all at once."

Receiving the award last week, Romano proudly wisecracked, "I just want to say to my wife of 23 years: Maybe NOW you'll watch the show."

A few hours earlier, Romano and *Men* co-creator Mike Royce looked back on how their prize-winning show had come about. A few years back, both men were feeling a bit of middle-age angst in the aftermath



▶ Pushing 50: "Write what you know," says Romano, centre. "That's what we did with (*Everybody Loves*) *Raymond*." Scott Bakula, left, and Andre Braugher also star in *Men Of A Certain Age*.

of Romano's hit comedy *Everybody Loves Raymond*, on which Royce served as a writer and executive producer.

"Right after *Raymond*," explained Romano, "I had a world-is-my-oyster attitude, but I found out I don't like oysters. I had this existential emptiness. 'What is my purpose? Who am I?' I had

a big identity crisis."

"I had the same problem, but with less money," laughed Royce, who is now 47. So Romano and Royce began commiserating.

The character they wrote for Romano was a newly divorced father of two with a gambling problem and a job that seemed to brand him as a variation of the

timeless sad clown: a man who runs a party store for whom life isn't a party.

As they go along, has doing the show given Romano any insight about navigating his own middle age? "I don't know," he replied. "My character is still kind of grasping. He still hasn't gotten to a place of contentment." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Scene in brief



Canadian comedian Russell Peters says he felt like he was "drowning" onstage during his recent gigs with Charlie Sheen in Toronto.

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Global TV reveals fall lineup

► CTV to announce its slate of shows tomorrow ► CBC to publicize its fall newbies on June 8

A new take on the British drama Prime Suspect, an animated version of Napoleon Dynamite and the return of Dave Foley and Sarah Michelle Gellar to series television are among the highlights of Global TV's fall lineup.

Global's parent company, Shaw Media, announced a prime-time roster that includes six new dramas and six new comedies.

They include a small-screen adaptation of John Grisham's The Firm; Gellar as a woman who takes over her estranged twin sister's identity in Ringer; the rookie cop drama The 2-2, executive produced by Robert De Niro; and Foley's sitcom How to be a Gentleman.

Over on specialty channel Slice, two reality show

staples get a Canadian spin: Real Housewives Vancouver and Intervention Canada.

The new shows were to be detailed at a glitzy downtown presentation aimed at ad buyers.

Citytv announced its lineup Monday, touting buzzed-about series including the dinosaur drama Terra Nova and J.J. Abrams' thriller Person of Interest.

Fresh comedies include Are You There, Vodka? It's Me, Chelsea, inspired by comedian Chelsea Handler's memoir; the animated series Allen Gregory with the voice of Jonah Hill as a precocious seven-year-old; I Hate My Teenage Daughter about two best friends raising teenage daughters; and Fran Drescher in Happily Divorced as a Los Angeles

florist who finds out her husband is gay.

New to daytime is The Talk, with Leah Remini, Sara Gilbert, Sharon Osbourne, Holly Robinson Peete, and Julie Chen, while night time will be anchored by The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson.

Global is also adding two established dramas that previously aired on other networks — Harry's Law and Parenthood.

Meanwhile, Shaw's 18 specialty channels boast more than 35 additions.

The Food Network will have Duff Goldman's travelling series, Sugar High; the spicy food showcase Heat Seekers with Aaron Sanchez and Toronto's Roger Mooking; quick cooking tips in Jamie's Meals In Minutes.

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► Maria Bello stars in the television show Prime Suspect, which is a new take on the British drama.

Tonight's TV picks

Canucks play on home ice

STANLEY CUP FINALS. If there are any hockey fans in your house expect to find the TV tuned to CBC. It's Game 1 of the Stanley Cup finals with the Vancouver Canucks on home ice. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Good things come in two minutes

IN SHORT. A two-minute film by Larry Weinstein is among the shorts featured in the latest episode of In Short. Entitled Wrath and Patience, the episode also includes the shorts Unlocked, Turkey, Book Club, Heroes and The Legend of Beaver Dam.

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MOVIE PREQUELS OFTEN GIVE FANS LESS NOT MORE

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The official definition of prequel is: a work that supplements a previously completed one, and has an earlier time setting.

The unofficial meaning reads like this: prequels, a way to prolong a failing movie franchise's life.

On McSweeney's.net recently Sarah Garb suggested titles for some lesser known Hollywood prequels.

My favourites? Four Bachelorette Parties and a Friend in the Hospital, Borderline-Inappropriate Dancing and There Are Plenty of Mohicans.

Of course those movies don't exist but you get the

idea.

OK, I'm being cynical. Not all prequels are money grabs. The Godfather: Part II is one of the greatest movies, prequel, sequel or otherwise, ever made and my fingers are crossed for this weekend's X-Men: First Class, set in 1963 when Charles Xavier starts up a school for humans with superhuman abilities.

Hopefully the new cast, featuring white hot Oscar nominee Jennifer Lawrence and Brit favourite James McAvoy will mutate the movie into something a little more interesting than the dull-as-its-star's-retracting-bone-claws-after-a-manicure X-Men: Origins: Wolverine.

Of course prequels are nothing new. The 1949 drama Another Part of the Forest supplied the backstory to the 1939 hit The Little Foxes and The Good,

the Bad and the Ugly was a prequel to A Fistful of Dollars.

More recently, George Lucas chose to make Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom a prequel to Raiders of the Lost Ark — Raiders is set in South America, 1936, while Temple takes place in Shanghai, 1935 — as he did not want to use Nazis as villains once again.

The Silence of the Lambs, the story of creepy cannibal Hannibal Lecter, inspired not one, but two prequels and a sequel. Prequel-wise it had its ups-and-downs.

First the good. Red Dragon featured an all star cast, including Edward Norton, Ralph Fiennes, Phillip Seymour Hoffman, Harvey Keitel and, of course, Anthony Hopkins who helps law enforcement track down a mysterious serial killer called The Tooth Fairy.



► Harrison Ford starred in the 1984 prequel Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom.

Five years later they took one more kick at the cannibal can with Hannibal, Lecter's origin story.

Hopkins was lucky enough not to be included. Rhys Ifans and Gong Li

weren't.

Finally, there's The Hobbit, a two-part film adaptation of J.R.R. Tolkien's 1937 novel and prequel to The Lord of the Rings trilogy, which has

Internet fanboys all abuzz. One thing is certain. With Peter Jackson at the helm it has to be better than Dumb and Dumber: When Harry Met Lloyd. Right?

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The Pennsylvania prodigy

► Heavyweights join 11-year-old's big voice on her upcoming album

Eleven-year-old singing phenom Jackie Evancho's upcoming debut album features collaborations with such vocal heavyweights as Barbra Streisand and Susan Boyle, but she says Canadian producer David Foster made sure to keep the recording sessions breezy.

"It was amazing," Evancho said of working with the 16-time Grammy winner during an interview in Toronto on Monday.

"(It) was so much fun for me. ... He never really

gave me (any) advice, really, just fun. He's a fun guy."

The Pennsylvania prodigy will release *Dream With Me* on June 14, less than a year after she shot to stardom with an appearance during the fifth season of the reality TV singing competition *America's Got Talent*.

She appeared last August, singing Giacomo Puccini's *O mio babbino caro* to a rapt audience — shocked by the tiny blond girl's impossibly massive voice.

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► *America's Got Talent* singing sensation Jackie Evancho, 11, poses for a photo in Toronto.

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► Tinie Tempah knows singers like Taio Cruz, Jessie J and Ellie Goulding, and his friendships with Jay Sean and Mr. Hudson — acts signed to Lil Wayne and Kanye West's label imprints, respectively — helped him land a recording contract.

Hip hop's own British invasion

► U.K.'s Tinie Tempah trying to mirror Adele's success

This year Adele has dominated the music charts: back home in the U.K., in the U.S. and around the world.

In America, her sophomore album, *21*, is platinum and spending its ninth week on top of the Billboard charts. Her single, *Rolling In The Deep*, is currently No. 1 on the U.S. pop charts. And she's had even more success in Europe.

British rapper Tinie Tempah — whose debut

Disc-Overy is multiplatinum in the U.K. — is hoping to mirror Adele's success with the U.S. release of his album.

"You know it's very, very inspiring ... and I know Adele personally so it kind of resonates a lot more," he said in an interview this week. "Her album is not moving off of the top spot, and neither is her single."

Tempah says he wants to do for British rappers what Adele has done for

British singers.

"When you sing you can't really tell where you're from based on how you sing ... which is why I think that rapping and somebody being able to break out here being a rapper from a different country ... is a very, very big deal," he said.

Disc-Overy was released in October in the U.K. There it has spawned multiple hits, including the No. 1 jam *Pass Out*.

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Gaga didn't know that she had gone bankrupt

► She now tops Forbes list of most powerful celebrity with \$125M net worth

Lady Gaga may have topped Forbes most powerful celebrities list with an estimated net worth of more than \$125 million, but her last blow-out tour actually drove her into bankruptcy, she tells the *Financial Times*.

"I put everything in the show, and I actually went bankrupt after the first extension of the *Monster Ball*," she says. "And it was funny because I didn't know! And I remember I

LADY GAGA



► Lady Gaga

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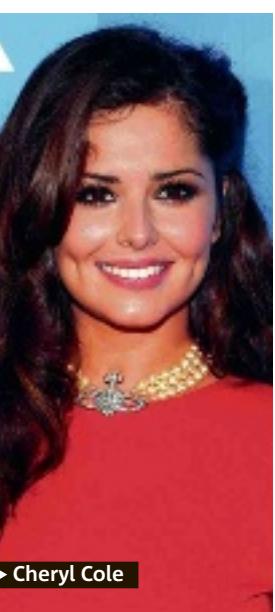
Cole refusing return to show

After her embarrassingly public dismissal from the U.S. edition of *X Factor*, it doesn't look likely Cheryl Cole will return to the British version of the show, either, even though producers have reached out, offering an "olive branch," according to the *Daily Mail*.

"Cheryl will not be returning to the British *X Factor*," a source says. "She hasn't returned phone calls. And you can't exactly negotiate with someone who won't even speak to you."

Sources say she is still furious after the removal from the U.S. show.

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► Lindsay Lohan



Lohan now on house arrest

Lindsay Lohan will be spending the next month or so under house arrest at her swanky Venice Beach home, and while it's far from prison, her sentence isn't without a list of extensive rules, according to *People* magazine.

While she can have unlimited visitors and phone and Internet access, Lohan can only leave the premises for medical appointments or visits to the probation department. She still has to give her probation officer significant advance notice of who is coming over though. The troubled actress even has to put her court-ordered community service on hold until after her house arrest sentence is completed.

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Celebrity tweets

Talking points



"Finally get to eat some sushi @PSchwarzenegger again before I'm off to New York tomorrow. Everyone here knows my name, I think I come eat here too often."



"I am very lucky with Brad," she tells the *Telegraph*. "He is a real gentleman, but he is also a real man's man. He's got the wonderful balance of being an extraordinary, great, loving father, a very, very intelligent man and physically he's a real man ... in all things that it means," she adds, blushing.



"My mom wants a pink scooter! Help us!"



No Love for maids

A judge has ordered Courtney Love to pay two former maids \$35,000 in uncollected wages, according to *TMZ*.

The women, identified only as Miriam and Myriam, had worked for Love several years ago without being compensated, according to their complaint. Love has been ordered to shell out \$16,632.45 to Miriam and \$19,137.27 to Myriam in wages, penalties and interest.

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life

Shopping in Mexico City

In the Colonia Roma and Condesa there are so many independent and quirky design shops for you to browse through. A lot of stuff is modern but with a distinct, unique Mexican twist at the same time. One of my favourite places is '5° element' (Cuernavaca 79). Another place I like going to is Galería Gurú (Colima 143, gurugalleryshop.com).



Attraction featuring animatronic dinosaurs to open at Ohio amusement park. Scan code for story.

Mexico City: music to the ears, mouth and eyes

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Mexico City has a fascinating culture and if anything, it's worth coming to experience just that. You cannot come here without seeing some iconic institutions such as the Anthropology and Telegraph Museum. The truth is, there is so much to see that it's unrealistic you'll be able to see and do it all. Instead, you'll want to come back again and again

because Mexico City is such an amazing place. Discover all sorts of gems from the pyramids of Teotihuacán to some of the most colourful markets in the world.

• ALEJANDRO MORENO



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First time?

The first thing that you should do (there is no doubt in this) is to get on the Turibus. It only costs \$8 dollars for a day and once on it you get to tour the entire city. You will need lots and lots of patience as there's so much congestion in Mexico City. In fact, it's famous for that! The good thing about this



slow pace is that it will allow you to really see all the touristy attractions and monuments (turibus.com.mx).

Been there before?

I love taking the time to walk around the museums and browsing through the exhibitions they have on. I would recommend visiting the Object Museum in Colima 145 (Colonia Roma). It has many interesting

things to look at if you like the design of it. Another great thing you should do is go to the brand new Soumaya Museum (Lago Zurich 245, Colonia Ampliación Granada, soumaya.com.mx). The museum is one of the most artsy and decadent to open in the city and there is no entry fee.



► Everything is affordable, including the street music.

Stay in

Staying at Hotel Condesa DF on Avenida Veracruz 102 is a great choice. It's a classic building and a top boutique hotel in that area. (From \$150, condesadf.com)

Go out

For fun drinks and awesome music I head downtown. I love going to La Opera (Av. 5 de mayo 10) a little too much! Their cocktails are so cheap, \$5, so real

Eat

Tacos tacos tacos! They are sold on every street corner and there is no need to explain: It's the most popular street food. And it's so cheap: for \$1 you can eat two beef, bean or chicken tacos. One restaurant to



► Tacos

ly it's a done deal. Nuevo Leon Street in La Condesa is also heaving with pubs. Try the mezcal at The Dancers in Coyoacán (Plaza Jardín Centenario 12).

taste some of the best Mexican fusion food is Monte Cristo. (Insurgentes Norte 1980 and its website is rmonterecristo.com.) Their dishes (toasted bean soup and chorizo tortilla or suckling pig tacos) are inspirational and delicious.



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Now this is a real train sleeper cabin

► Alberta man is renting out fully decked out cabooses ► The attraction is located in Aspen Crossing

The caboose on Jason Thornhill's property is no ordinary rail car.

Fitted out with a queen-size bed, shower and natural gas fireplace, the former Canadian Pacific caboose serves as a cabin that can be rented by the night or week.

"It's awesome," says Thornhill, a self-described longtime rail buff who also runs a garden centre on the property, called Aspen Crossing. He has a total of six rail cars on the site, including a former dining car now in use as a restaurant.

"There's a full bathroom in the caboose, a nice little kitchenette with an induction cook top stove, and a DVD player hooked up to a flat-screen TV. ... There's also a sofa that folds out to a double bed and a twin mattress

up in the cupola."

Situated in a campground, the caboose sleeps up to five and has been available to guests since April. Rates range from \$185 to \$279 a night.

Thornhill, 36, says he acquired it in 2008 at no charge from a Calgary firm that had been using it as an office and wanted it gone. The caboose had been in service with Canadian Pacific for about 40 years until the early 1990s.

"We're trying to rebrand into a historical railway destination," says Thornhill.

Another caboose in the campground is slated to be ready for guests in September.

Aspen Crossing is a 40-minute drive southeast of Calgary. (aspencrossing.com)

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► The caboose on Jason Thornhill's property in Mossleigh, Alta., is no ordinary rail car. Fitted out with a queen-size bed, and natural gas fireplace, the former Canadian Pacific caboose serves as a cabin that can be rented by the night or week.



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► **New roller coasters are going up at amusement parks all over the United States** ► **Coney Island getting its first new roller coaster since the 1920s**

Massive swings at Cedar Point, Kings Island, Dollywood and a Six Flags in California, plus coasters at Six Flags themed on the Green Lantern and a new Little Mermaid attraction at Disneyland are among the new attractions awaiting visitors this season at theme parks north of the border.

Cedar Point and Kings Island in Ohio, and Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park, Calif., all are rolling out a thrill ride called Windseeker, which spins riders nearly 30 storeys in the air in two-person swings that flare out and rotate around a tower.

An extremely wet April in Ohio delayed work on the ride at Cedar Point in Sandusky and Kings Island in Mason, so they weren't ready when the parks opened earlier in May, but they're now expected to be up and running.

Six Flags parks in Vallejo, Calif., and St. Louis also are debuting monster swings. Their version, called SkyScreamer, towers 72 metres above the ground with two-person swings soaring in a 30-metre

circle at 70 km/h. The ride will be lighted at night from top to bottom.

And Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, Tenn., added a swing ride called Barnstormer, with two pendulum arms seating 16 passengers each. The swing takes riders to a peak of 25 metres in the air and rotates at 72 km/h. A barnyard-themed play area and pig pen water play area surround the ride.

"Creativity and innovation, which are really the foundation of the business, are alive and well in our industry, and I think the attractions that are opening illustrate that," said David Mandt, spokesman for the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions.

Roller-coaster enthusiasts will also be able to get their fix on new rides at the Six Flags parks.

Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, N.J., and Six Flags Magic Mountain in Valencia, Calif., are launching Green Lantern, a 15-storey stand-up coaster that begins with a 72-

km/h vertical drop before rocketing riders through five inversions, including loops and corkscrews.

Green Lantern is among three new coasters at Six Flags Magic Mountain. Six Flags New England near Springfield, Mass., adds

the steel coaster called Gotham City: Gauntlet Escape from Arkham Asylum, while the Dare Devil Dive coaster opens at Six Flags Over Georgia in Austell, Ga., featuring a 10-storey vertical drop. Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington, Texas, marks its 50th anniversary by bringing back a faster and steeper Texas Giant coaster.

New York's Coney Island has this year opened its first new roller coasters since the famed Cyclone was built in the 1920s. Four new thrill rides in the park are known collectively as the Scream Zone.

In early June, Disney California Adventure in Anaheim debuts The Little Mermaid — Ariel's Undersea Adventure as part of a multiyear billion-dollar expansion of the park. The family-friendly ride features characters from the popular movie as riders travel on a virtual underwater journey. Disney parks in Orlando, Fla., and California are reopening the venerable Star Tours ride with a new 3-D element and Star Wars-inspired story line for the deep space flight simulator. Star Tours opened May 20 at Disney World and will open June 3 at Disneyland.

Star Wars fans get a treat at Legoland in Carlsbad, Calif., too, with Star Wars Miniland, which offers scenes from the movies made of 1.5 million Lego bricks, including depictions of Tatooine where Luke Skywalker grew up; Endor; the icy planet Hoth and the Millennium Falcon. Later in the year, in October, the world's fifth Legoland park is scheduled to open on the site of the old Cypress Gardens in Winter Haven, Fla.

SeaWorld parks in Orlando, Fla., San Diego and San Antonio are introducing their first new Shamu shows in five years, environmentally themed killer whale attractions called Believe. In addition, SeaWorld San Diego opens Turtle Reef, a nearly 1.1-million-litre aquarium featuring more than 60 threatened or endangered sea turtles.

Another animal-themed attraction, Cheetah Hunt, opens at Busch Gardens in Tampa, Fla., with a cheetah habitat and roller coaster.

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► The new Windseeker ride at Cedar Point Amusement Park/Resort in Sandusky, Ohio.



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► This photo, courtesy of Six Flags Great Adventure, shows the Green Lantern stand-up coaster at Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, N.J. The Green Lantern is a 15-story stand-up coaster that begins with a 45-mph vertical drop before rocketing riders through five inversions, including loops and corkscrews.

SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE

A fashionista's São Paulo

► Our São Paulo expert is Camila Yahn, a mover and shaker in the Brazilian fashion scene, and the ideal guide to this vast and cosmopolitan metropolis ► Yahn shares the best of her hometown's secrets in art, music, food and culture

Like in any other busy big city there are hundreds of options for everything you might like to do in São Paulo, from museums and parks to clubbing and shopping. But one of the best things about the city has to be the food! So many charming restaurants with great eats.

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There are lots of different kinds of Brazilian restaurants, as well as amazing Japanese and Italian as there are big Japanese and Italian communities here (surprised?). But there are also great new artists and designers — we are in a very rich moment, culturally speaking.



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First time?

Stay near Jardins, which is the fashionable area. It's a nice neighbourhood with shops, galleries, bars and restaurants all within walking distance. Visit Masp (masp.art.br), a main museum located at Avenida Paulista, the busiest avenue in the city. Have lunch at the

MAM (Museum of Modern Art, mam.org.br), which is in the middle of Ibirapuera park and was designed by Oscar Niemeyer.

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► MAM

Been there before?

Pay a visit to 25 de Março, where you can buy cheap stuff from clothes to electronics. It's the 'real' São Paulo, crazy and chaotic. Millions of people go there daily. It's where fashionistas cross paths with drug addicts. The best art galleries there include: Vermelho (galeriavermelho.com.br), Fortes Vilaça (fortesvilaca.com.br), Tomie Ohtake (instituto-tomieohtake.org.br),



Choque Cultural (choquecultural.com.br), Fortes Vilaça (fortesvilaca.com.br), Galeria Baró (barogaleria.com).

Shopping!

Hit the Iguatemi (iguatemiapaol.com.br) or Cidade Jardim (shoppingcidadejardimhsf.com.br) malls to understand our shopping and fashion culture. In contrast to Paris, N.Y. or London, people here like to shop indoors, where there are shops, restaurants and



► Surface2Air

for clothes and accessories (R Artur de Azevedo, 517), or Surface to Air, the French label that also features Brazilian up-and-coming designers (surfacetoair.com). The Jardins neighbourhood is home to stores of famous Brazilian designers including Alexandre Herchcovitch, Gloria Coelho and Reinaldo Lourenço.

Eat

The hippest restaurant in town is Lorena 1989, created by the Surface to Air creative collective (lorena1989.com.br). Spot is a trendy place to see and be seen (restaurantespot.com.br). Mani belongs to actress Fernanda Lima. The food is healthy and delicious



(manimanioca.com.br). Carlota is cosy and charming, with great food (carlota.com.br).

Terraço Italia is a restaurant with great views from above (terraçoitalia.com.br).

Stay in

The Fasano and Emiliano hotels, both 5 stars, are small and cosy with great food. The Fasano evokes a nice lifestyle (fasano.com.br).

Go out

For your first beer, go to Bar da Dida (bardadida.com.br). There's great views and groovy music at Lions (lionsnightclub.com.br). For rock and roll, try Alberta#3, a stylish bar owned by a journalist (alberta3.com.br), or see new music and art at Studio SP (studiosp.org).

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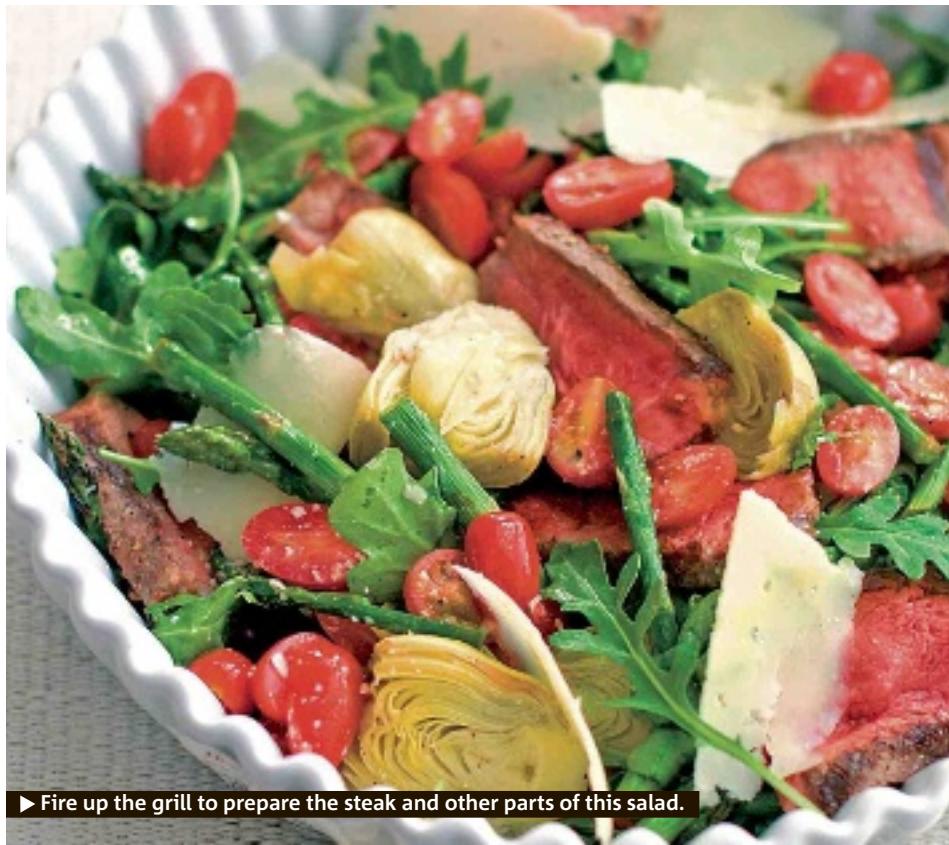
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Infusing grilled flavours into salads

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► Fire up the grill to prepare the steak and other parts of this salad.

► This meal mixes grilled steak and spring veggies

Typically, we think of the grill as the way to cook the main course. But you also can take advantage of this healthy cooking technique to make other parts of the meal, including this composed salad of steak and spring vegetables. The recipe uses the grill to cook and flavour the meat, as well as many of the other components of the dish.

Preparation:

- 1 Heat a gas grill to high or light a charcoal fire.
- 2 Dressing: In a blender, combine lemon juice, olive oil, Parmesan cheese, salt and pepper. Blend until emulsified. Set aside.
- 3 Season steak on both sides with salt and pepper. Grill about 5 minutes per side for

Ingredients:

Dressing

- 75 ml (5 tbsp) lemon juice
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) olive oil
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt
- Black pepper, to taste

Salad

- 500 g (1 lb) sirloin steak,

- 2.5 to 3 cm (1 to 1 1/4 inches) thick, trimmed of fat
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
- Black pepper, to taste
- 500 g (1 lb) asparagus, bottoms trimmed
- 1 can (398 ml/14 oz) artichoke hearts, drained
- 250 ml (1 cup) cherry or grape tomatoes, halved
- 1 l (4 cups) arugula

medium rare. Remove and let rest on a cutting board for 5 minutes.

- 4 Meanwhile, grill asparagus and artichoke, turning occasionally, until slightly charred and the asparagus spears are tender-crisp, about 5 minutes. Remove from the grill and cut asparagus into 5-cm (2-inch) pieces and the artichoke hearts in half. Place vegetables in a bowl with

cherry tomatoes.

- 5 Thinly slice steak across grain and add to bowl with asparagus and artichoke hearts. Toss with half of the dressing.

- 6 In a salad bowl, toss arugula with remaining dressing. To compose salad, place some arugula on each plate and arrange grilled steak and vegetables on top. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

► The classic Chinese Chicken Salad gets a healthy makeover ► It's ready to serve in less than 30 minutes

Preparation:

- 1 Heat a gas grill to high or light a charcoal fire.
- 2 Season chicken with salt and pepper. Grill until cooked through and 74 C (165 F) at the centre, about 5 minutes per side. Set aside to cool.
- 3 Slice both ends off oranges. Holding oranges over a bowl to collect juices, use sharp knife to remove peel and white pith. Cut orange segments from surrounding membranes; discard membranes. Set collected juice aside and place orange segments in serving bowl.



► This recipe makes four servings.

- 6 Shred reserved chicken and toss with remaining dressing.

serving plate, top with some of the shredded chicken mixture. Garnish with chow mein noodles before serving.

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- 7 To assemble salads, place some of the cabbage mixture on each

Ingredients:

- 500 g (1 lb) boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt
- Black pepper, to taste
- 4 Valencia oranges
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) sweet white miso
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) rice vinegar
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) peanut oil
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) honey

- 45 ml (3 tbsp) water
- 750 ml (3 cups) thinly shredded Napa cabbage
- 1 small red bell pepper, cored and thinly sliced
- 250 ml (1 cup) shredded carrots
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) sliced scallions
- 250 ml (1 cup) chow mein noodles

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As a student in a business program with strong connections to a number of large corporations, I started my job search by emulating what other students around me were doing: applying to large consumer packaged goods, accounting and

consulting firms that recruited students directly from our program.

These companies were actually coming to us, hands outstretched, asking for resumés and cover letters.

So, it only made sense to give them what they were looking for.

In retrospect, I realize this is a privilege that most other university students do not have.

Having said that, after

Where Alex is now

This summer, I am working as Marketing Co-ordinator for marketing company Redwood Strategic. This is not a job I got through a career centre or any form of on-campus recruiting.

I met the founder, Dave Wilkin, last year at a conference and was captivated by his energy and his belief in the power of what his company does.

After the conference, we kept in touch and met on several occasions to discuss Redwood Strategic, its employment needs, and the kinds of experiences I was looking for.

We soon found a mutual fit and Dave hired me as a Marketing Co-ordinator for the summer.



► Alex Radu advises graduates going through the application process to gravitate towards recruiters who seem genuinely enthusiastic about their companies.

jumping through the hoops of these large corporations' systematic recruitment processes and getting turned down numerous times, I found myself becoming very jaded to this type of job hunt.

The process was painfully repetitive: Attend on-campus information session. Submit resumé and cover letter. Fill out online application.

Attach resumé and cover letter again. Wait for response. Interview. Get turned down. Hopelessly wonder why.

Though I began each new application excited about the prospect of the job, by the end I had lost much of my passion and zeal.

It was at this point that, through the Impact Entrepreneurship Group, I was introduced to the world of start-ups and small businesses, which breathed new life into my

job hunt.

This was it. No more faceless applications, no more jumping through unnecessary hoops, and no more generic e-mails turning me down without any sort of explanation. Final-

What I learned

Key take-aways from Alex's experience:

- Attend conferences and industry events to get an idea of who the key players are and what they do.
- If you discover a person or company you would be excited to work for, send them an email or call them directly. Be persistent, but not annoying – they're busy!
- Don't just ask for a job. Explain exactly what you want to do and why you're interested in working there.

ly, an application process where I was dealing with real people who were incredibly passionate about their work. Plus, they were equally interested in me and what I could bring to the table.

It was a whole new world of job opportunities.

My advice to my fellow students is not to restrict themselves to applying only for positions they find through career centres or on job boards.

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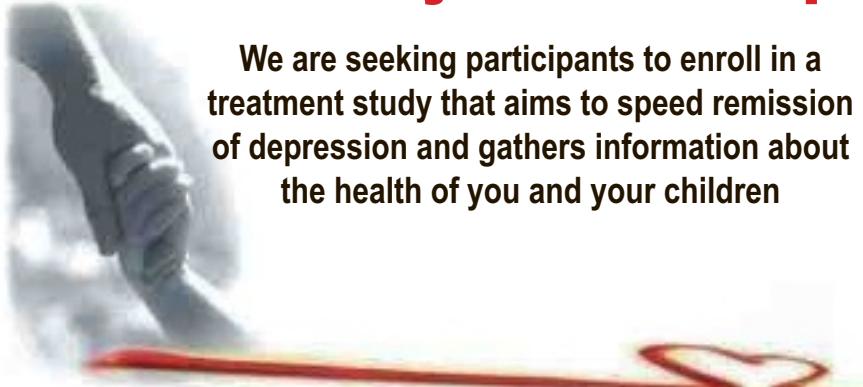
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A LOOPHOLE LET GO?

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It is possibly the biggest loophole in workplace law: corporations terminating long-term employees and providing them with only the bare minimum severance. While it is not technically illegal, these former employees are clearly being exploited. But after a recent Ontario case, that loophole may have just been closed.

Luis Romero Olgun came to Canada in 1979 and started work for cabinetry maker Canac Kitchens shortly after. When Canac recently closed its Canadian plant,

Olgun was terminated as part of a mass layoff, at the age of 55 and after 24 years of service. Canac deliberately provided Olgun with only the minimum severance and benefits required by legislation, aware that this was considerably less than the "fair" amount that courts oblige employers to provide, based on their age and service.

Shortly after his termination, Olgun was diagnosed with throat cancer that prevented him from working. He sued Canac in a claim that took nearly five years to reach trial, a fact not lost on the judge who referred to Canac's decision to litigate its many disputes with its former long-term employees.

According to the court, Canac was required to "make Olgun whole" after termination, which means it had to continue his salary and benefits for a reasonable period of time. Instead, the judge

noted that Canac "chose to go the bare minimum route," consciously providing just the "minimums in pay and benefits" and gambling that Olgun would stay well.

Olgun was awarded damages in the hundreds of thousands for lost disability benefits on top of wrongful dismissal damages for the lack of fair severance. The court then denounced Canac's "hardball approach," in consciously paying Olgun just the bare minimum, by awarding him punitive damages, usually reserved only for outrageous employer misconduct.

In light of this precedent, employers must now think twice about paying only the minimum or risk paying additional damages far in excess of the original claim.

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The long road back

► **Mark Chipman's work to return NHL to Winnipeg began almost as soon as Jets left town**

Mark Chipman wears his love of hockey on his sleeve.

The Winnipeg businessman started the work to bring an NHL team to Winnipeg practically the day the league left town in 1996.

"I came away from that experience with a deep sense of disappointment, but also the realization that our lack of success was not anyone's fault," Chipman said of the loss of the Jets.

"Rather than after 17 years, the economics of our city and the NHL were no longer compatible. While the loss of the Winnipeg Jets had a profound effect on the psyche of our city and our province, I believe it also stiffened our resolve."

Since 1996, Chipman has worked to create the conditions so that the NHL could return.

With the purchase of the minor-league Manitoba Moose, the construction of the MTS Centre and a quiet and persistent campaign at the league's highest levels, that campaign came to fruition yesterday.

Former Winnipeg mayor Glenn Murray said Chipman was a key leader in the public-private partnership that built the MTS Centre at a cost of \$133.5 million, including \$40.5 million in public money.

"You could not have built that facility or created the conditions for an NHL team to come back without a very community-oriented, committed



► NHL commissioner Gary Bettman, left, and Mark Chipman answer questions in Winnipeg yesterday.

business leader like Mark, who was prepared to put his own reputation and assets on the line," he said.

Murray called the construction of the MTS Centre a turning point for the city.

"The loss of the Jets had really taken the stuffing out of the morale of a lot of folks," said Murray, who now serves as a provincial cabinet minister in Ontario.

"Mark's optimism throughout all of this was really important."

Chipman, who turned 50 this year, brought the

Minnesota Moose of the IHL to Winnipeg in 1996 and renamed them the Manitoba Moose to fill the void left by the departure of the Winnipeg Jets for Phoenix.

When the IHL folded in 2001, he represented several former IHL members in talks that saw six IHL teams move to the American Hockey League, where the Moose currently play.

Chipman later formed True North Sports and Entertainment to own the Moose, the farm team for the Vancouver Canucks, and build the MTS Centre, and

the team's home in downtown Winnipeg, which opened in 2004.

When the Winnipeg Free Press named Chipman on its list of people that were shaping the province in 2006, it noted that if the NHL was ever going to return to Winnipeg that Chipman would "undoubtedly be the point man."

Originally a partnership among several owners, Chipman and partner David Thomson have since consolidated their ownership of True North Sports and Entertainment. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Name game

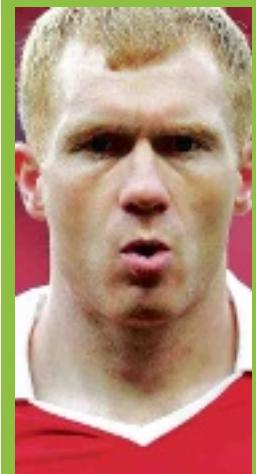
The league owns the rights to the Jets name and Winnipeg can have it if they want it, said commissioner Gary Bettman.

► Bettman says the new owners will decide whether they want to revive the Jets or look to a new era when it comes to the name.

► True North doesn't expect to waste a lot of time before choosing, said Jim Ludlow, president and CEO.



Quoted



"I am not a man of many words but I can honestly say that playing football is all I have ever wanted to do, and to have had such a long and successful career at Manchester United has been a real honour."

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MIDFIELDER PAUL SCHOLES,
WHO ANNOUNCED HIS
RETIREMENT FROM SOCCER
YESTERDAY.

Federer will face Djokovic

Roger Federer made his way back into the French Open semifinals yesterday, and he'll now get a chance to end Novak Djokovic's perfect season.

The 16-time Grand Slam champion advanced by beating Gael Monfils of France 6-4, 6-3, 7-6 (3), making it five straight-set wins in a row at Roland Garros. Against Djokovic, Federer

will be up against the player who eliminated him from the semifinals at the last two major tournaments.

On the women's side, defending champ Francesca Schiavone reached the semifinals by beating Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, and No. 11 Marion Bartoli defeated Svetlana Kuznetsova.

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► Roger Federer, left, and Gael Monfils.

Sports in brief

Dineen to coach Panthers?

NHL. A person familiar with the negotiations tells The Associated Press the Florida Panthers have hired Kevin Dineen to take over as coach. The Panthers say they

will introduce their next coach today.

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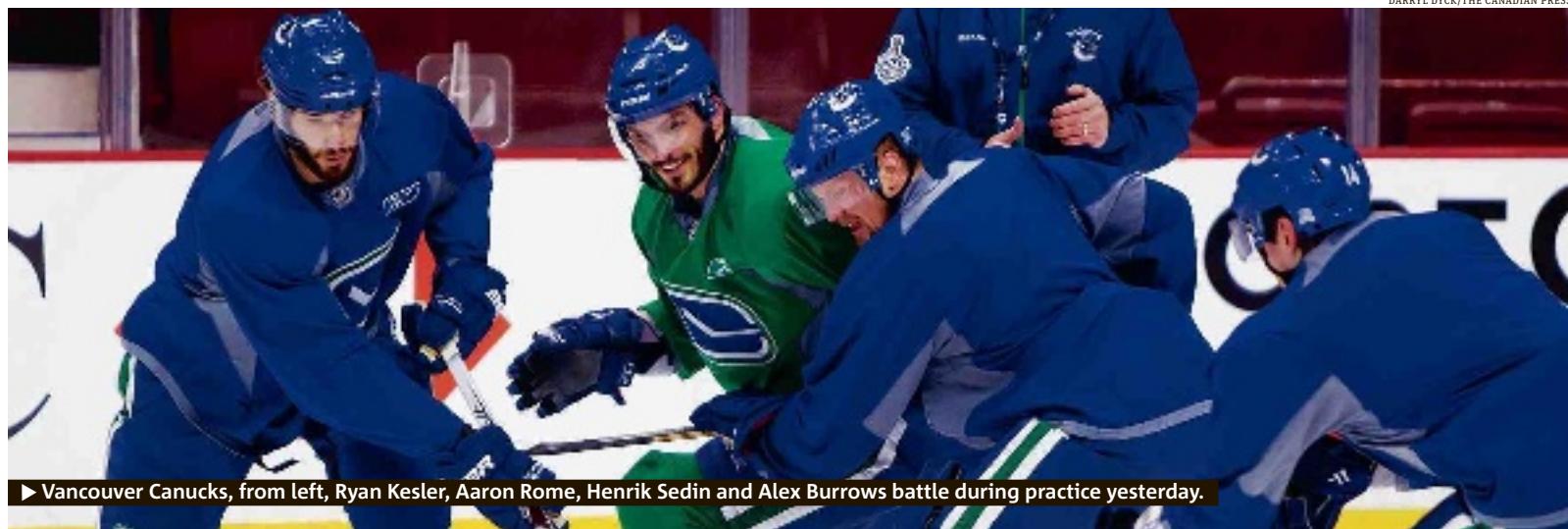
Bahrain wants its grand prix

F1. Bahrain has asked Formula One's governing body to reschedule its grand prix when it meets on Friday, insisting the country is returning to normal despite lasting political tensions.

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► Vancouver Canucks, from left, Ryan Kesler, Aaron Rome, Henrik Sedin and Alex Burrows battle during practice yesterday.

A glitch in feel-good tale for Canucks

► Injured Malhotra misses final tune-up before Game 1 of Cup final

Now, you see him. Now, you don't.

Vancouver Canucks centre Manny Malhotra's inspirational comeback was put on hold yesterday, raising questions about whether he will be able to compete in the Stanley Cup final against the Boston Bruins.

Malhotra, recovering from a career-threatening eye injury suffered in mid-March, was conspicuous by his absence as the Canucks held their last full practice before tonight's Game 1 (CBC, 8 p.m.).

"He gets monitored every day and today was a day they (medical staff) felt that it would be best to stay away for today," said Vancouver general manager Mike Gillis. "He'll be back around the team again (today), we anticipate."

The 31-year-old Mississauga, Ont., native returned to practice recently after undergoing a number of surgical procedures to save his vision, fuelling speculation that he would be ready for game action as the Canucks compete for a first Stanley Cup in their 40-season history.

But Gillis raised doubts about the possibility of him returning in time to suit up against the Boston Bruins.

"He hasn't been cleared to play yet," said Gillis. "He's cleared for some contact."

"When he's cleared to play and play in the NHL, you'll see him with the team again. Until that point, we'll take it day by day and monitor it day by day."

CANUCKS GM MIKE GILLIS ON MANNY MALHOTRA

The general manager's comments contradicted those of Canucks coach Alain Vigneault, who said Saturday that Malhotra had been officially cleared to play. Vigneault did not differentiate between practices and games.

Gillis said that Malhotra had not suffered a setback.

"No, it's part of the ongoing plan he's had from the date of the injury," said Gillis.

The veteran centre was injured as a puck deflected into his eye off the stick of St. Louis Blues defenceman Erik Johnson in March.

The Canucks announced shortly after Malhotra went down that he was out for the season. He underwent surgical procedures and stayed around the team while dodging reporters and contributing with video analysis, pep talks and other preparations.

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ROOKIE CAMP

First action for CFL's new crop of talent

Scott Mitchell will be reporting to the Edmonton Eskimos' camp on time.

The second overall pick in this year's CFL Canadian college draft has signed a contract with the Eskimos. That means the six-foot-five, 295-pound Rice University offensive tackle will take part in drills today when Edmonton and all other league teams open their rookie camps.

Eskimos rookie head coach Kavis Reed announced the move yester-

day, adding the 21-year-old Montreal native, who grew up in Ottawa, will be given the opportunity to start.

"We're fully expecting him to come in and compete," Reed said during a conference call. "We know we have to be judicious in how we push him in terms of whether or not he's able to start.

"It's our expectation that he competes for a starting position but we also want to be very prudent about how we develop him."

Edmonton also signed receiver Nate Coehoorn, the fifth-overall selection.

The signings of Mitchell, who was this year's top-ranked draft prospect, and Coehoorn come after the Winnipeg Blue Bombers came to terms Monday with line-

backer Henoc Muamba, the first overall selection.

Earlier, receivers Anthony Parker (No. 3 to Calgary) and Marco Iannuzzi (sixth overall to B.C.) signed with their respective clubs. That leaves pass catcher Jade Etienne (fourth overall to Winnipeg) as the lone first-rounder yet to sign, though he's expected to do so prior to the start of the Bombers' rookie camp.

Neither Tulsa offensive lineman Tyler Holmes (No. 7 to Toronto) nor kicker Brody McKnight (No. 8 to Montreal) have signed as they're both returning to school this fall.

Veterans report for medicals Saturday with full training camps opening Sunday.

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World Cup qualifier may be last for Canadian stalwarts

After more than a decade with Canada's national soccer team, Kevin McKenna and Dwayne De Rosario have come to know disappointment all too well.

They're mainstays with the Canadian team, but neither has reached the World Cup.

And the 31-year-old McKenna and 33-year-old De Rosario know time is running out.

"I think it will be my last shot at a World Cup qualifying. There is a bit (of urgency), I'm not 21 anymore," said McKenna, a central defender for FC Koln in Germany. "It's always been a dream of mine as a kid and if we were to make it, it would definitely really be a highlight to my career."

The Canadians have gathered for camp in Toronto ahead of the CONCACAF Gold Cup tournament. World Cup qualifying is in September. They host Ecuador in a friendly tonight at BMO Field in Toronto.

Canada has made just one World Cup appearance — in 1986 — failing to win a game or score a goal.

"I've had that feeling (of urgency) from a long time ago, that's one of my dreams, to make the World Cup," De Rosario said. "We really think we have the team."

McKenna, a Calgary native, has 49 caps and 10 goals for Canada and made his national team debut in 2000. Toronto's De Rosario has 56 caps and 15 goals since making his debut in 1998.

The biggest change they've seen over their long tenure with the team is the increase in Canadians playing at a high level abroad.

Simeon Jackson is one Canadian who's proven himself on one of the sport's biggest stages.

His header against Portsmouth a few weeks ago propelled Norwich City into the vaunted English Premier League. It was just one goal in an outburst that saw the 22-year-old from Mississauga, Ont., score nine times in seven games. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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NHL

PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

STANLEY CUP FINAL

(Best-of-7 series)

VANCOUVER (W1) VS. BOSTON (E3)

Tonight's game

Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

Saturday's game

Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 6

Vancouver at Boston, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 8

Vancouver at Boston, 8 p.m.

Friday, June 10

x-Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 13

x-Vancouver at Boston, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 15

x-Boston at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

x—if necessary.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
H.Sedin, Vcr	2	19	21
St. Louis, TB	10	10	20
Lecavalier, TB	6	13	19
Kesler, Vcr	7	11	18
Krejci, Bos	10	7	17
Horton, Bos	8	9	17
Purcell, TB	6	11	17
J.Thornton, SJ	3	14	17
D.Sedin, Vcr	8	8	16
Boyle, SJ	3	13	16
Clowe, SJ	6	9	15
P.Bergeron, Bos	4	11	15
Datsyuk, Det	4	11	15
Burrows, Vcr	7	7	14
Couture, SJ	7	7	14
Downie, TB	2	12	14

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pt	GF	GA
Philadelphia	6	3	2	20	14	9
New York	4	2	6	18	18	11
D.C.	4	4	3	15	16	20
Houston	3	4	6	15	17	15
Columbus	3	3	5	14	11	13
New England	3	5	4	13	10	15
Toronto FC	2	5	6	12	13	23
Chicago	1	4	6	9	15	19
Sporting Kansas City	1	6	2	5	12	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pt	GF	GA
Los Angeles	8	2	5	29	20	12
FC Dallas	6	3	4	22	16	12
Seattle	5	4	5	20	16	13
Colorado	4	3	6	18	15	13
Real Salt Lake	2	2	2	17	10	4
Portland	5	4	2	17	15	17
Chivas USA	3	4	4	13	14	13
San Jose	3	4	4	13	14	14
Vancouver	1	5	6	9	13	17

Note: 3 points for victory, 1 point for tie.

Tonight's game

Vancouver at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's games

Kansas City at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Columbus at New York, 7:30 p.m.

Seattle at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

New England at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Vancouver at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.

D.C. United at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Houston at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

AHL PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

CALDER CUP FINAL

(Best-of-7 series)

HOUSTON VS. BINGHAMTON

(Series tied 1-1)

Tonight's game

Houston at Binghamton, 7:05 p.m.

Friday's game

Houston at Binghamton, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, June 4

Houston at Binghamton, 7:05 p.m.

Tuesday, June 7

x-Binghamton at Houston, 8:05 p.m.

Thursday, June 9

x-Binghamton at Houston, 8:05 p.m.

x—if necessary.

NBA

FINALS

All times Eastern

(Best-of-7 series)

MIAMI VS. DALLAS

Last night's result

Dallas at Miami

Tomorrow's game

Dallas at Miami, 9 p.m.

Sunday's game

Miami at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 7

Miami at Dallas, 9 p.m.

Thursday, June 9

x-Miami at Dallas, 9 p.m.

Sunday, June 12

x-Dallas at Miami, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 14

x-Dallas at Miami, 9 p.m.

x—played only if necessary.

ACTIVITY

BASEBALL

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON RED SOX—Activated RHP Bobby Jenks from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Michael Bowden to Pawtucket (IL).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO CUBS—Placed OF Alfonso Soriano on the 15-day DL. Purchased the contract of OF Tyler Colvin from Iowa (PCL). CINCINNATI REDS—Selected the contract of RHP Chad Reineke from Louisville (IL). Optioned LHP Tom Cochran to Louisville. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Assigned OF Shane Victorino to Reading (EL) for a rehab assignment. Recalled LHP Mike Zagurski from Lehigh Valley (IL).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

EL PASO DIABLOS—Signed LHP Adam Rowe and RHP Matt Stone. FORT WORTH CATS—Released LHP Joel Kirsten.

GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS—Signed RHP Kyle Godfrey and RHP Jakob Cunningham. KANSAS CITY T-BONES—Released LHP Rusty Jones. SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CAPTAINS—Released INF Jeff Hulett.

CAN-AM LEAGUE

QUEBEC CAPITALES—Signed OF Mathieu Valieres. Released INF Efrain Gomez. WORCESTER TORNADOES—Released OF Robert Tolan.

NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE

EDINBURG ROADRUNNERS—Traded Wilmer Pino to Maui Na Koa for a player to be named. Signed INF Michael Lewis.

HOCKEY

NHL

LEAGUE OFFICE—Announced the Atlanta Thrashers was sold to True North Sports and Entertainment a group that will move it to Winnipeg next season.

ANAHEIM DUCKS—Signed D Sami Vatanen to a three-year contract.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Signed G Alexander Salak to a two-year contract and F Byron Froese and F David Gilbert to three-year contracts.

DETROIT RED WINGS—Signed F Andrej Nesetril to a three-year contract.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Signed RW Jack Skille to a two-year contract and D Roman Derlyuk to a one-year contract.

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Signed D Nicolas Deslauriers to a three-year contract.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Agreed to terms with F Casey Cizikas. ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed F Patrik Berglund to a two-year contract.

AHL

MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS—Signed F Mark Van Guilder, F Joel Champagne and D Jeff Foss.

ECHL

ECHL—Announced the Board of Governors approved the addition of the Colorado Eagles for the 2011-12 season.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	29	23	.558	—
Boston	30	25	.545	½
Tampa Bay	29	25	.537	1
Toronto	28	26	.519	2
Baltimore	24	28	.462	5

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	31	20	.608	—
Detroit	27	26	.509	5
Chicago	26	31	.456	8
Kansas City	23	30	.434	9
Minnesota	17	35	.327	14½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	29	26	.527	—
Los Angeles	29	27	.518	½
Seattle	27	26	.509	1
Oakland	27	28	.491	2

Last night's results

Tampa Bay 5 Texas 4

Minnesota at Detroit

Cleveland at Toronto

Chicago White Sox 10 Boston 7

L.A. Angels at Kansas City

N.Y. Yankees at Oakland

Baltimore at Seattle

Monday's results

Detroit 6 Minnesota 5

N.Y. Yankees 5 Oakland 0

Seattle 4 Baltimore 3

L.A. Angels 10 Kansas City 8

Texas 11 Tampa Bay 5

Toronto 11 Cleveland 1

Chicago White Sox 7 Boston 3

Today's games



By comparison

Chevrolet Cruze

Base price: \$16,450
Cobalt replacement impresses with classy styling and roomy cabin.

Nissan Sentra

Base price: \$16,900
Good looks plus a range of power options keep this small car in the hunt.

Hyundai Elantra

Base price: \$17,300
All-new sedan makes a bold statement with great looks and fuel economy.

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Engine

Honda didn't substantially alter the Civic's base 140-horsepower 1.8-litre four-cylinder engine, other than to tweak it to improve fuel economy.

However, the sporty Si coupe and sedan receive a new 2.4-litre engine that generates 201 horsepower (up from 197) to replace the previous 2.0.

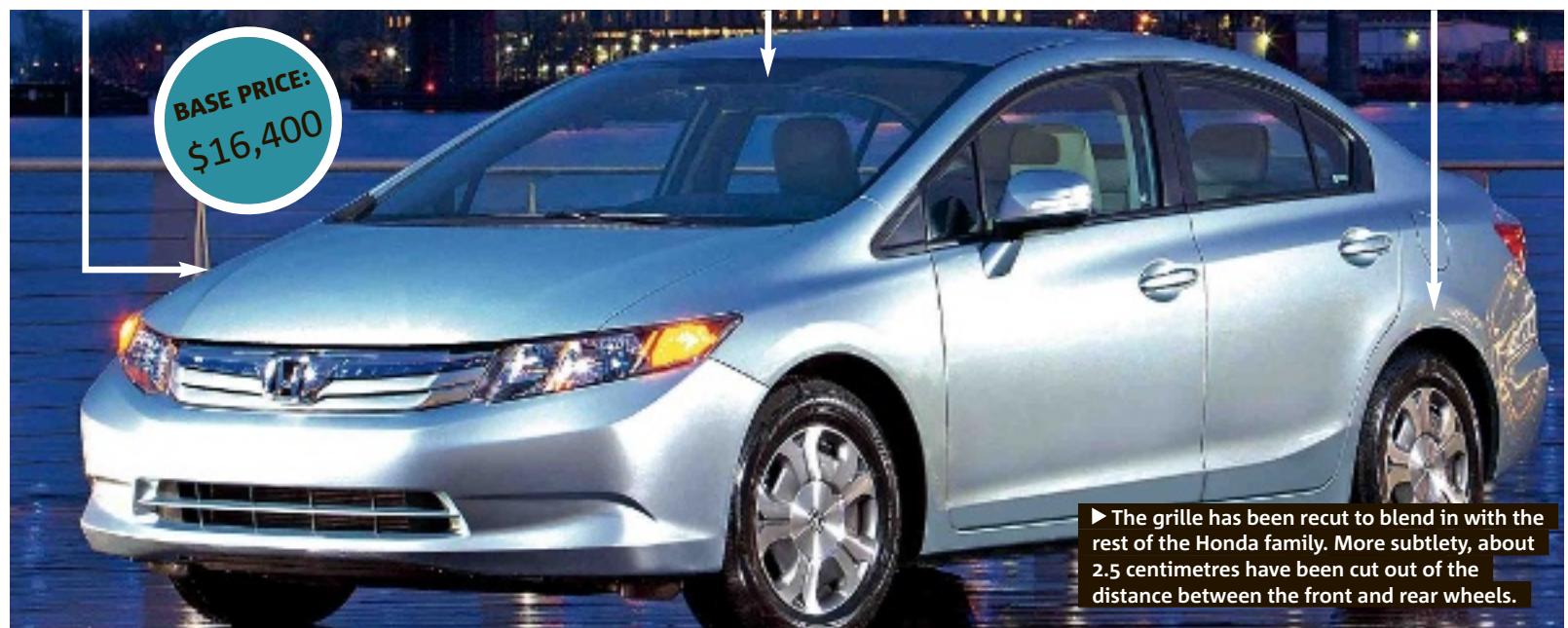
That means 31 more pound-feet of torque for a much peppier drive.

Updates

The Civic coupe and sedan have evolved only modestly, compared to their previous-gen counterparts.

The rooflines are a bit more sweeping (what Honda calls a "one motion profile") and the front roof pillars are now thinner to improve visibility.

Other updates include a more attractive nose plus a general updating of the rear deck and taillamps.



► The grille has been recut to blend in with the rest of the Honda family. More subtlety, about 2.5 centimetres have been cut out of the distance between the front and rear wheels.

Evolutionary path for Civic

The new Honda Civic's song remains the same, but its melody just keeps on getting richer and sweeter.

The first-generation

Civic that arrived for the 1973 model year was the ideal antidote for increasing pump prices (and gas rationing in the United States) that struck fear into

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the hearts of drivers back then.

Through the Civic, Honda showed the world that inexpensive, fuel-efficient automobiles could also be fun and desirable.

Additionally, Honda became an early proponent of environmental responsi-

bility and conservation at a time when the Detroit-based ironmongers continued pumping out ever larger and wasteful fleets.

With each successive generation, the Civic has stayed mostly true to its original purpose and has reaped the rewards from a growing and loyal customer base.

It's clear that the ninth-generation Civic that's just

now trickling into the retail pipeline (slowed due to parts shortages from the recent earthquake/tsunami in Japan) is following an evolutionary path.

There's no shock-and-awe approach to its design or technological content. Instead there's a continual effort to improve on the Civic's inherent goodness that will more likely be felt as much as noticed.

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First-gen Vue appeals mainly on price

► Heavy horsepower models are available

SECOND GEAR

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Intended to compete with the Honda CR-V and Toyota RAV4, the Saturn Vue entered its first generation with a unique look, two available powertrains and available All-Wheel Drive.

A high-performance Redline variant was available with enhanced styling, and a hybrid version was available, too.

Riding the same platform that housed the Chevrolet Equinox and Pontiac Torrent, Vue was powered by a 2.2-litre, 143-horsepower four-cylinder engine, or a 3-litre, 181-

What's the 4-1-1

- Model: 2002-07 Saturn Vue
- Vehicle type: Crossover
- Price: \$2,500 to \$14,000

horsepower V6.

A five-speed manual gearbox was available for the four-cylinder engine, and automatics were fitted otherwise. A CVT transmission was available on early four-cylinder Vue models too, though shoppers are advised to avoid it. Among other things, GM canned this transmission option due to reliability issues.

Note that from 2004 and on, the V6 engine was replaced by a 3.5-litre unit from Honda, which cranked horsepower up to 270.

Look for a five-door,



► 2006 Saturn Vue

five-seat configuration, flexible folding rear seats and generous interior storage accommodations.

Feature content included leather seating, a sunroof, power accessories and remote access. An auto-dimming rearview mirror, satellite radio, OnStar and cruise control were also available.

What Owners Like

Owners of this generation

of Vue typically praise its easy driving character and flexibility, as well as styling.

What Owners Dislike

Complaints tend to deal with cramped rear seats, cheap interior parts and a noisy ride and suspension.

Common Issues

Other issues are numerous, and test drivers set on a Vue for its lower-than-

average price and unique styling are advised to have a full mechanical inspection by a Saturn-trained mechanic.

A full inspection of the AWD system (if so equipped), as well as a "scan" of the engine computer for signs of bad sensors is an ideal starting point.

Many owners have reported sensor and wiring-related problems, meaning

a full check of all electronic accessories should be considered mandatory, too. Ditto the transmission. If the Vue you're test driving hesitates, slips or "clunks" during gear shifts, move to another unit. Note that the Vue also seemed prone to bearing-related issues with wheel-bearings and carrier bearings for the driveshaft in the AWD system.

The Verdict

To avoid potential headaches and reliability issues, a front-drive, four-cylinder unit with the five-speed manual is likely your best bet. If you're not dead-set on a first-gen Vue and can spend a little more money, more reliable models are available.

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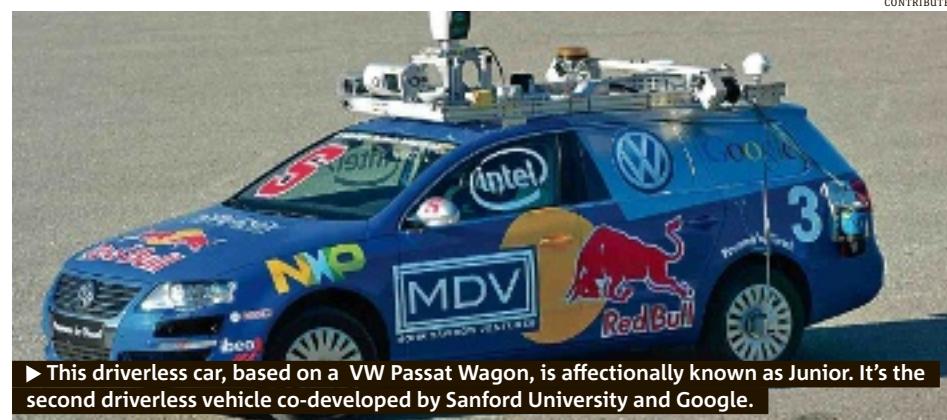
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Late last year, Google revealed that a fleet of self-driving vehicles it's developing has already logged about 200,000 kilometres on public roads and streets in California.

Which begs a lot of profound questions, like...

Where were the cops? ... Even if driver-less technology has arrived, should we use it? ... Who pays when a driverless car hits something? ... And who is getting in the first one certified for public use, because it's not going to be me?

The brains behind the Google self-driving initiative is Sebastian Thrun. Before moving to



► This driverless car, based on a VW Passat Wagon, is affectionately known as Junior. It's the second driverless vehicle co-developed by Stanford University and Google.

Google, he was behind several Stanford driverless vehicle projects, including Stanley, the first ever-winner of the DARPA Grand

Challenge, a U.S. military contest worth \$2 million in grants, for a driverless vehicle that could pass several challenges in desert condi-

tions.

Thrun believes we should peruse driverless vehicle technology for safety reasons. In fact, he opened his talk at the TED Conference earlier this year, by saying that when his best friend died in a vehicle crash at age 18, he soon decided to dedicate his life to one day saving one million people per year from vehicle-related deaths.

Others have made this case before, that vehicles that can communicate to each other, and that are connected to a common grid of some kind, could easily be programmed to stay out of each other's way. (Most accident deaths are caused by human error.)

Thrun also believes that driverless vehicle can save much gasoline and human time. We can save gas, he says, by increasing the capacity of our current roadways "by a factor of two or three." With totally automated systems, vehicles should be able to travel very close together, and on very narrow

ribbons, or so he says. This would also get rid of gridlock, which he figures robs the U.S. of about 4 billion hours of wasted time every year.

He ended by saying that he and others are working toward, and looking forward to, a future time, "when generations look back at us and say how ridiculous it was that humans were driving cars."

Wow.

We're a long ways from that "utopia." Even if there are no technology issues, a lot of governments, legislators, citizens, etc., will have to get on board.

But I think the biggest hurdle in our lifetime is the collective memory of current drivers. The Google vehicles started life as normal Toyota Prius models. For the California tests, two engineers sat in the driver and passenger seats at all times — to monitor the computer systems linking the maps, video cameras, radars and lasers, servomotors, etc., and for driver backup, in case of driverless driver malfunction.

I don't know how those guys did it. I rode shotgun once in a driverless car at Chrysler's proving grounds in Michigan, and it wasn't easy. I squirmed in my seat. I stared and swore at the invisible driver. I did not enjoy it.

I suppose I could have viewed it as an amusement ride, or like getting on a train. But I knew where such a train was heading — to a future where I wasn't allowed behind the wheel.

Making tires run quietly

DRIVING FORCE

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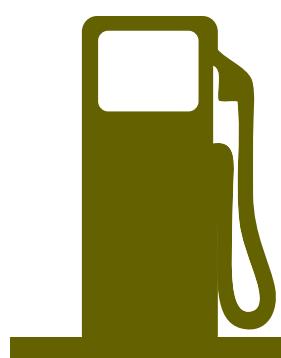
Designing a tire is quite a balancing act. The tire needs to be safe, long-lasting and as fuel-efficient as possible, but it also needs to be relatively quiet to avoid excessive road noise.

Pirelli has a research and development department that deals specifically with tire noise, especially since it is headquartered in Europe where tires have to meet maximum mandated noise levels, says Mastracchio Orazio, quality product manager for Canada for Pirelli Tire.

"There are a few factors with noise, and the most predominant one is the tread design," Orazio says. "For example, a winter truck design will generate more noise than a summer performance tire. The (rubber) compound has a minimal effect. It depends on the tread design."

Tire treads are made up of blocks that contain grooves and sipes, the tiny slits in the tread face that help increase traction.

"You see more and more tires that have a modern tread design," Orazio says. "Most of them are asymmetrical or direction-



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Regulations

► Europe has strict regulations on tires, and by Nov. 1, 2012, new tires will have to be sold with their fuel efficiency, wet grip and rolling noise levels displayed at the store or in advertising materials so that consumers can compare them.

al. You need to make sure that the pitch of the tread blocks is not the same on the left side as on the right side, because when the wind hits the tread blocks, it generates a certain level of decibels. If you space out the tread blocks, it

breaks the wind noise."

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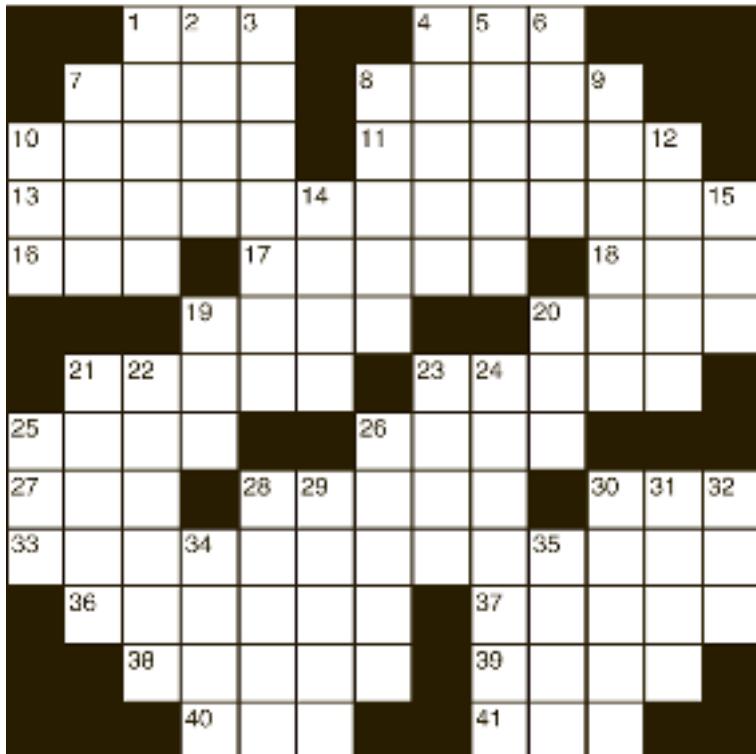
Crossword

Across

1 — the season ...
 4 Perched
 7 Understand, slangily
 8 Tennis player's sore spot
 10 Dish
 11 Illinois city
 13 Events of 7/29/81 and 4/29/11
 16 Type squares
 17 — Foolish Things
 18 401(k) alternative
 19 Old World deer
 20 Singles
 21 Dracula, e.g.
 23 Mirror's offering
 25 Use the oven
 26 Use a teaspoon
 27 Geological period
 28 Weeps loudly
 30 Lawyers' org.
 33 No traitor
 36 Smoothly, in music
 37 Battery terminal
 38 Twelve
 39 Sorts
 40 Teut.
 41 Easter-egg preparation

Down

1 Cafeteria stack
 2 Greek vowel
 3 Kadiddlehopper portrayer
 4 Coasters



5 Home
 6 Actress Spelling
 7 Latch (onto)
 8 Tools for duels
 9 — and dining
 10 Opposite of post-
 12 Coincide
 14 Sharpen
 15 Airline to Stockholm
 19 Regret
 20 Rowing need
 21 Christmas song
 22 Accepted
 23 — have to do
 24 Lost

► Yesterday's answer



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Today's horoscope

Aries March 21-April 20 No matter how well you talk, you'll also have to be hands-on.

Taurus April 21-May 21

Today's solar eclipse will reward you in ways you may not have been expecting.

Gemini May 22-June 21 Do something dramatic today, something that will make the world sit up and take notice.

Cancer June 22-July 22

There's something important you need to deal with before you moving on to bigger and better things.



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Leo July 23-Aug. 23 Today, you will wonder why everyone is being so nice to you but don't let it get out of hand. You're appreciated.

Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Let someone in a position of power know you are ambitious and you will be moving up in the world.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 What do you dream of doing more than anything else? Do it — right now.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 By all means, go on the offensive today, especially where money matters are concerned.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You may get angry with people who think and act lower than you but nagging them won't change it.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You will work extremely hard over the next 24 hours. Push yourself above and beyond your usual limit.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Relationships and affairs of the heart will benefit from the eclipse.

Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.

You'll deal with a grievance, but it shouldn't be too much for your caring nature. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Sudoku

3	2		1			7	4
4	9		7		8	1	
			5		2		6
9					8	4	
6			8		9		2
		8	1				7
5					4		
	3	9		5		6	1
7	6			3		5	8

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

3	6	8	2	1	4	7	5	6
8	7	1	5	6	9	2	3	4
2	4	6	3	8	7	6	1	6
5	1	7	8	2	8	4	9	3
4	8	2	9	7	3	1	6	5
6	9	3	4	5	1	8	7	2
1	3	4	8	6	5	6	2	7
9	5	6	7	4	2	3	8	1
7	2	8	1	2	6	4	9	6

Today



Thursday



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